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THEY SMILED.

Claude O'Brien and Earl Whitney
Hanged at Lexington.

Necks Broken But Whitney
Died in the Greatest
Agony.

They Murdered A. B. Chin, a
Prominent Merchant, While
Robbing His House.

Lexington, July 25.—Earl Whitney, of Nashville, and Claude O'Brien, of Memphis, were hanged here this morning for the murder of A. B. Chin. The Sheriff and his deputies appeared at the cell door at 8 o'clock and the warrant was read to both men. Then, in company with the priests, whom they had requested to attend them in their last moments, the death march began. Both of the boys were as cool as if they had been marching to liberty instead of death. As they passed out of the jail to the scaffold, Whitney shook hands with Lieutenant of Police Overly. Both boys smiled and nodded jauntily at all the persons present whom they recognized.

The noose was put over the heads of the men at 8:10 o'clock, and at 8:12 the black cap had been adjusted, and the feet of the condemned men tied, the trap was sprung and both men dropped through the fatal hole to death.

The necks of both were broken by the fall. O'Brien died quietly, but the struggles of Whitney were terrible to see. Only fifty persons were admitted to the hanging, as witnesses according to law, but at least 100 saw it from the roofs of neighboring buildings, which swarmed with men, women and boys. O'Brien's brother saw his death and behaved like a madman in his grief and horror.

Both of the bodies were cut down and removed to an undertaker's establishment, where they were prepared for shipment. O'Brien's body was sent to his mother at Memphis, and that of Whitney to his sister, Mrs. Ola Rockfelt, at Nashville.

The crime for which Whitney and O'Brien were hanged was one of the worst that has ever been committed in this crime-stained city. The life of one of the most prominent citizens of the place was wiped out and his son was dangerously wounded by two young criminals who had chosen a career of crime.

On the night of the murder Whitney and O'Brien came to the city on a freight train, having beat their way from Louisville. They entered a house within an hour after they had arrived and stole a pistol, but found no money. Another place was visited with the same result, and then they came to the Chin place. They entered by cutting a window, and when they reached the room where Mr. Chin and his aged wife were sleeping, the latter was awakened and seeing the forms of two men in the darkness, she called for her husband. He arose and sat up in bed and asked them what was wanted. The reply was a shot which was instantly fatal.

Mr. Chin's son, who slept in the next room, was aroused by the noise and came to the aid of his parents, seizing a small rifle, which was the only weapon he had. As he reached the door he was seen by the robbers, who opened fire on him. He fell, desperately wounded, and fired one shot, which struck one of the men in the leg and was the means of securing their arrest.

After wounding young Chin, the men left the house, and undertook to get away on a freight train, as they had come, but were unable to do so. They hid their weapons around the depot and waited for a chance to leave. In the meantime the police had been alarmed and were searching everywhere for the men.

Whitney and O'Brien were found and taken to the station house, where they were subjected to a rigid examination. They were not examined separately and they told a straight story, by which they made it appear that they had arrived in the city after the murder was committed. The police were satisfied that they were the wrong men and turned them loose. It was noticed that one of them was very lame when they went to walk away, while he showed no lameness at all when arrested. They were called back and on examination it was found that the trouble arose from a recent gunshot wound and that the ball was still in the flesh. This put a different air on things and they were arrested. Then the evidence began to pile up around them, and in an hour it was sufficient to have hanged them. A few days later both men made a confession. They were subsequently tried and convicted and sentenced to be hanged. The case was appealed and af-

firmed by the court of appeals, after which Governor Beckham set the time for the execution. As soon as the appellate court passed sentence on them, the Governor was besieged with appeals for clemency, O'Brien, a mother visiting him in person two or three times. He remained firm and refused to interfere and the execution took place as had been ordered.

The Boss Worm Medicine.

H. P. Kump, Druggist, Lexington, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child, which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the best worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25¢ J. H. Williams.

TWO ARRESTS MADE

Deputy Sheriff Britton and Ashby Spicer Charged With Murder

Claimed They and Jett Killed Jim Cockrell.

CHARLES GREEN TESTIMONY.

He Was Brought From Lexington Under Escort of Soldiers to Appear Before the Grand Jury.

Jackson, Ky., July 23.—The special grand jury adjourned this morning. Indictments against three boys accused of ambush and wounding John Turner nine months ago, were returned this afternoon. One is a nephew of Sheriff Ed Callahan, a previous grand jury refused to indict them except on a misdemeanor charge.

Police Judge Cardwell issued warrants for the arrest of Will Bilton, deputy sheriff, and Ashby Spicer, a kinsman of Ed Callahan, charged them with the murder of Jim Cockrell. The men were arrested by details of soldiers at their house. Charlie Green, of Lexington, an exile because of knowledge of the killing of Cockrell, was brought her under an escort of soldiers as a witness and testified before the grand jury this afternoon that he saw Jett and two others shoot Cockrell from the second-story window of the court house. He was standing on the street talking to Cockrell. He claimed he did not know the names of Jett's companions, but could identify them. Being exonerated Green started back to Lexington, but on the orders of Judge Redwine was taken from the train and brought back to camp. He will be given an opportunity to identify the men under arrest, Spicer and Britton, to-morrow.

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FRIDAY, JULY 31

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

CHAMBERSBURG—MORTIS D. HOGGINS
1st. CHAMBERSBURG—J. R. WILHELM,
F. T. THOMAS—John A. Black
For ATTORNEY—George W. Welsh
For ATTORNEY GENERAL—J. R. Dwyer
For SECRETARY OF STATE—J. C. Speight
For SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION—McCarthy
For COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE—George
Dyer
For CLERK OF COURT OF APPEALS—J. H. New-
bold
For STATE SENATOR—Alvin S. Bennett
For REPRESENTATIVE—A. D. Park
For CIRCUIT COURT CLERK—W. G. Hartman

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Teachers of public schools should be proud that this is campaign year for a result of which the perception has advanced from \$2.32 to \$2.60.

JUDGE J. E. Robbins, who has been appointed to try Caleb Powers, was, at the suggestion of Governor Beckham, made a member of the Democratic Campaign Committee. When, if ever, will the Judiciary of Kentucky again assume its once high place, above the evil influences of political preferment.

MR. BRYAN SAYS:

There should be enough difference between Democratic and Republican platforms to render unnecessary plans and specifications for the proper designation of each.

Compare the wise and conservative platform enunciated by the Republicans of Kentucky with the say-nothing platform of the Democrats—can you note any difference?

The Hartford Herald has the following to say about The REPUBLICAN's new editor, for which we are very grateful:

Mr. C. E. SMITH has formally accepted the editorship of the Hartford Republican. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are a happy, a temperate, and a sociable couple. Let them's grandsons be proud of

It is a significant fact that the jury convened at Cynthiana to try Jett and White, alias Judge Hargis, the noted Breathitt County Judge and member of the Beckham County Central Committee, is composed of twelve Democrats. Mark the prediction: It is not intended that these men shall be punished, even though it is conceded by most people that they are guilty.

The Hon. James Hargis, Judge of Breathitt county and chief manager of the Beckham pardon mill in that vicinity, declares that he will resign from the machine Democratic Committee and as County Judge, if only fifty men of Breathitt county who will swear that they voted for Gobell and Bryan, will sign a petition requesting such action. An excellent chance for fifty patriotic citizens of Breathitt county to serve the State. Who will sign first?

WHEN Judge Osborne, an appointee of Beckham, and who is presiding at the trial of Jett and White, charged with the assassination of Marcum, refused the use of the soldiers to preserve order and to protect the witnesses, who saw Jett fire the shot that ended Marcum's life, we can begin to realize why the case was transferred to Osborne's court. It is desired, yes, it is demanded by Judge Hargis and Sheriff Callahan, that a miscarriage of justice, in some way, be had, and that these two criminals be turned loose.

THE most recent developments in Governor Beckham's political pardon career, is the discovery of a pardon granted to Joe Raleigh, of Breathitt county. The record in the case shows that Raleigh was sentenced for life for the murder of a fourteen-year-old girl whom he shot down in cold blood, because she resented criminal and insulting proposals made to her. It is clear from the whole proceedings that this pardon for this heinous crime, heinous, because of the infamy of the murdered girl; heinous, because she was murdered for refusing to become a prostitute at the hands of a ruffian and murderer, was granted by Beckham for purely political reasons, regardless of law or justice. Is it to be, that our fair daughters may be insulted and their virtuous security thwarted, and if retribution is offered by them, they may be murdered in cold blood, and the murderer be immune from punishment at the hands of a Governor of our proud Commonwealth?

THREE ARE CAPTURED.

Deputy United States Marshal
Bitten By Vicious Dog While
Effecting the Arrest.

When the Illinois Central train pulled into the station Monday afternoon a jaded party of six alighted. Three of the party were tall, lank young men in their shirt sleeves. They were in charge of a medium-sized man with a little goatee and a slouch hat pulled down over his eyes. His clothes and shoes were covered with mud and his trousers leg was torn. Following these four came a man carrying a double-barreled shotgun. The sixth one was a tall red-headed mountaineer. The faces of all the men were covered with dust, through which ran little rivulets of perspiration. This motley crowd attracted no little attention on the streets.

It was Deputy United States Marshal George Gilliland returning from Hardin county where, with the assistance of only one man he had made one of the most successful raids on a "moonshiner" still ever made in that section. He placed under arrest Sunday afternoon John Kelze, Ed Richardson and Lon McGuffin, charged with running a still and selling liquor without license. These three men were not arrested, however, without thrilling experiences. Deputy Gilliland dodged the haunts of the men for thirty-six hours before he even had a chance to arrest them. When the arrests were made he was attacked by a vicious dog and his knee badly lacerated. He was forced to knock the animal loss with the butt of his pistol.

CASES CONTINUED.

The men were taken before Commissioner Lindsey and on account of the absence of several material witnesses for the government, the cases were continued until Saturday. The men said they wanted to have a lawyer in Elizabethtown notified so he could defend them.

Mr. Smallhouse, who assisted in arresting the men and who is the principal witness in the cases, was examined. He testified to seeing the still in operation in Hardin county about July 1. He also said he had purchased liquor from the three men. He testified to hiding within twenty feet of the men and watching them operate the still.

"Rightartin, it was us!" interrupted one of the "Shiners."

He was then asked by one of them if he knew it was whisky they were making.

C. R. McGuffin was another witness brought along. He said he had given a fellow a bottle and money and told him to get him some whisky, but he did not know where he got it. He is a cousin of one of the defendants. Their evidence was taken so they will not have to return to the examining trial. The men denied emphatically that they never engaged in the process of making liquor. They were remanded to jail to await their examining trial. If they are held over to the federal grand jury they will be transferred to the Louisville jail, as their trial will take place there.—Messenger.

Durelle Tipped.

Louisville, Ky., July 28.—Chairman C. M. Barnett, of the Republican state central committee, has called a meeting of the committee, for August 1, at 7:30 p. m., in this city for the purpose of selecting a campaign committee. Invitations will be sent to all the Republican candidates for state offices to be present.

Col. M. B. Belknap has notified Col. Barnett that he will attend the meeting.

Judge George Durelle will in all probability be the chairman of the campaign committee, and the headquarters will be in this city.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING.

When you take Grove's Tincture of Liniment the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing the strength and quantity in drachms. Form. No. 1047, \$2.50.

SIMPLY TIPPED.

Rev. G. H. Lawrence filed his regular appointment at the Smallhouse Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Lawrence, after an illness of several weeks, was able to attend church Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Storms, Fordville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Lawrence.

Mrs. Cecil Drake, Godman, Ky., Saturday night, and in company with Mr. Cecil Drake spent Sunday, the guest of their schoolmate, Miss Thrallie Smiley.

Mrs. Idola Stone, Booneville, Ind., was the guest of Mr. G. W. Barnard and family and Mr. S. T. Hunter and family and other relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Taylor and little son returned home Sunday from a visit to their parents in Beaver Dam.

Miss Mary Buh, Beaver Dam, spent several days recently, the guest of Mrs. Sallie Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Barnard and little daughter, Mary and Ethel, are the guests of Mrs. Barnard's parents. Next Monday the young teachers of Smallhous will begin their schools. Miss Oma Maddox will teach at Ceralvo, W. C. Overholt at the Liter Schoolhouse, C. O. Hunter

near Cromwell, Ottie Kimbley at Hickory Hill, Everett Smith at Point Pleasant and M. D. Maddox at Rockport, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Overton and David Oldham were the guests of Mr. Chester Overton and family, near Hopewell church Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Caebler, Nelson Creek, Ky., preaches at the Smallhouse church at 7 p. m. Saturday.

The prayer meeting at Mr. James Fullerton's was a very interesting Sunday evening.

Miss Altha Addington, Hellin, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cora Addington.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Iglesias attended church at Walton's Creek Sunday.

Miss Ida Addington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ada Addington, Hellin.

Miss Theo. Howell and Herman Addington went to Evansville Saturday night with some hogs for the market.

Mrs. Lon Overholt, Smallhouse, and grandson, Mr. Jessie J. Groves, Sacramento, were the guests of Mr. J. C. Hill last week.

Masters Earl and Guy Barnard are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howell, this week, near Island Station.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Evers and little daughter, Goldie, have returned from a week's visit to relatives in McLean county.

Miss Emma Bishop is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Whitmer, Dakesboro, who is dangerously ill.

Walter Withrow, Central City, who is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Falckson, has the whooping cough.

LIVERMORE, KY.

July 27.—Miss Edna Belleville, of Evansville, Ind., is visiting Miss Josie Bennett.

Miss Greer, of Owensboro, who has been visiting the Misses Bennett, has returned home.

Rev. Jno. Caebler visited Mr. Worth Tichenor last Friday.

Rev. G. H. Given, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is convalescent.

E. O. Smith, who has been ill for sometime, is not so well at this writing.

Miss Eva Morton is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Hester Chilverton, who has been sick for sometime, is improving.

Rev. J. N. Jarnagin filed Rev. T. M. Morton's place at Baptist church Sunday night.

A protest meeting is in progress at Nally's schoolhouse conducted by Revs. T. M. Morton and Savage.

Mrs. Ellis Ford and Beard were in Calhoun Saturday to assist in organizing the Calhoun Social Society.

Wilbur Hobson, of Calhoun, visited in Livermore Sunday.

Mr. Everett Hackett, of Beaumont, Tex., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Bonner, who has been visiting at Bird's Eye, Ind., has returned home.

Mr. T. R. Barnard's handsome residence will soon be completed.

Mr. J. B. Rowe is improving the looks of his new residence by having it painted in elegant style.

Mr. J. P. Ross will soon have his nice residence completed on Broadway.

Mr. Henry Freeman has accepted a position with Messrs. LaShbrook & Co., of Panther creek, as chief engineer.

It is gratifying to note the success of those interested in a graded school at this place. A very able corps of teachers—five in number—have been employed, and the new building will soon be completed and it is only a matter of very short time when Livermore will be heralded as one of the leading educational centers in this section of the State.

HORTON, KY.

July 30.—A small number from attended the picnic at Hoagland's Bridge Saturday.

Dr. Mitchell, Beaver Dam, was in our midst Saturday.

A few of our young folks were in attendance at the picnic at Render Saturday.

Mr. Ans. Davidson, Hartford, visited relatives near Horton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thompson, Crowley, La., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Health in our community is good at present.

Mr. Elvin Martin, of Beaver Dam, visited here Sunday.

A mad dog passed through our community Friday, causing alarm in every direction, but was pursued, overtaken and killed. It was feared other dogs were bitten by it, and they were being shot or confined.

Beware of Ointments for Cataract that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except under the direction of a qualified physician, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Cataract Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Cataract Cure be sure you get genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WHAT IS A DEMOCRAT.
A Republican, Who was Formerly a Democrat, Speaks in Unmistakable Terms.

The Democrats will win in the election next fall, either way you take it. Three of the nine men named on the Republican ticket last week are either Democrats by general acceptance or have but recently strayed away just a little distance.

Miss Artie Smith entertained last Wednesday evening in honor of her fiance, Miss Johnson, of Owensboro, their present wife, Miss Lena Scott, Mamie Jones, Ella Roby and Mrs. Dutton. Misses Lena White, Dutton Miller, Foster Hardin, Eliza Sheldon and Fulton Smith.

Mrs. Miller, of Owensboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. A. B. McEntyre.

Miss Hester Newman, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. I. C. Adair.

Mr. C. W. Brown, who had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes sometime ago has now lost the sight of his other eye, leaving him totally blind.

Prof. L. W. Godsey, who has been visiting his family for two weeks, has returned to his work in Louisiana.

Mrs. Cordia Martin attended Sunday School at Huffs Creek church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Luther Shreve, of Trisler, was called to the bedside of his wife Wednesday who is very ill at flux at the home of her daughter in Owensboro.

Miss Edna Barnhill is visiting her brother, Dr. J. A. Barnhill, this week.

BEDA, KY.

Children's service was observed at the M. E. Church Sunday night. A large crowd was present and a very interesting program rendered.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chamberlain, who has been very ill of flux, is better.

Mr. B. M. Bennett went to Hart Saturday.

Miss Mary Parks and brother, Marvin, went to Hartford Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Duke, Heflin, who has been visiting the family of Mr. W. C. Ambrose, returned home Tuesday.

CENTERTOWN, KY.

July 29.—Mrs. E. V. Phillips and Mr. Joseph James are on the sick list this week.

Admitting that just a while ago all the Democratic orators in the country were berating the trusts and the millionaire—what matters that now?

Are not these same trusts and millionaires supposed to be friendly toward Cleveland, or, rather, unfriendly towards Roosevelt, not by reason of what Cleveland did for them, but rather, for what he did not do.

And, though Cleveland, by no means, represents the views of the Democratic party, that party will be dined into nominating him, simply because that Wall Street favors him. Such is the Democratic party of to-day.

I agree with the Herald, who voted for a Democrat gets no "chole."

A REPUBLICAN

July 31 and August 1.

We have 700 pairs of Shoes that must be sold before August 8, as we will commence packing to move on that date.

On next Friday and Saturday we will put on sale 65 pair of Children

Warm Weather Specials.

What's the use in worrying and complaining about the hot weather? It does no good. The better way is to attend Fair & Co's SALE OF HOT WEATHER SPECIALS.

SPECIAL NO. 1.—15 dozen Men's Extra Percale Negligee Shirts, our regular 75c quality at 50c.

SPECIAL NO. 2.—10 dozen Ladies' Bleach Vests, tasseled neck and arm holes—most houses sell them for 15c—our special price, 3 for 25c.

SPECIAL NO. 3.—10 dozen Ladies' Fine Sheer Handkerchiefs—the kind that usually sell for 20c—our price is 10c.

SPECIAL NO. 4.—Our remnant stock of Men's Straw Hats. Some sold for 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Our special price on all, 50c.

SPECIAL NO. 5.—Entire line of Wash Goods that sold for 12c @ 9c. Those that sold for 7c @ 5c. Those that sold for 15c and 20c @ 10c.

It will certainly pay you to investigate the bargains we are offering through our entire house. All of our Summer Goods must move at some price. We cordially invite you to come to this great MOVING SALE.

The Bargain Center Is: **Jaw & Co.**
THE FAIR DEALERS

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JULY 31.

Mason Fruit Jars at Carson Bros. Read Daviess Co. Bk. & Tr. Co. ad.

City Restaurant for the nicest Candles in Hartford.

Try our nice Soap, 10c per bowl at City Restaurant.

Soda Water, Lemonade and Cocco-Cola at City Restaurant.

City Restaurant for good things to eat during Circuit Court.

My, what delicious Ice Cream and Sherbet at City Restaurant.

Get a meal of nice fresh Fish at City Restaurant when in Hartford.

Get your meals when in Hartford at City Restaurant. Every thing first class.

Magan & Bros. threshed 1443 bushels of wheat and oats for J. B. Mitchell & Son, Olston, last week.

W. H. Heflin, Heflin, purchased a fine farm near Taffy this county Tuesday. Consideration \$4,000.

Three hundred pairs of Ladies and Misses Oxfords at a greatly reduced price at Carson & Co's.

Special prices in Ladies and Children's Slippers and Oxfords.

ECONOMY DRY GOODS STORE.

We never get too many Chickens, Eggs, Feathers and Hams.

CARSON & CO.

Give us your order for Ladies Tailor-Made Skirts. See our line of samples.

ECONOMY STORE.

We have a nice lot of hot weather pants to close out at reduced prices.

CARSON & CO.

All Lowns and Summer Dresses Goods at reduced prices.

ECONOMY DAY GOODS STORE.

W. H. Moore, at Hartford Meat Market, will pay in cash from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per dozen for spring chickens.

Ice Cream, Ices, Phosphates, Coco-Cola and Dr. Pepper, and all kinds of cool drinks at Z. Wayne Griffin's drug store.

Dr. D. W. King, Osteopath, is at W. G. Hardwick's. Call, if needing treatment. Consultation and Examination free.

Mr. E. W. Hicka has been with us for several days selling the lamons.

Harder Fire Extinguisher. He can, he says, with three gallons of water and a small quantity of nitric acid and soda, extinguish a fire that it would require ten barrels of water to check.

Uncle Henry Armitt, presented us with a fine three pound tomato Tuesday. It is the largest one we have seen this season.

currer on the trail between Deansfield and Fordsville some two or three weeks ago, took place before Judge Miller Saturday. A clear case of self-defense was made out and the court very promptly dismissed the defendant, there being no evidence of guilt at all produced. The evidence showed that the two Smiths, the one that lost his life and a brother, had Keown down and had cut his arm, hand and his body in several places before Keown shot. It was a foregone conclusion that he would be discharged on examining trial.

A sad event was that of the death of Jessie Glenn, oldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. S. Glenn, which occurred at Bureka, Ind., July 23rd, where she had gone for a short visit. She had been away from home only a few days, having left here the 18th. She took suddenly ill of scarlet fever a short while after arriving in Bureka. All that is known of medical skill was done to save her life, but all proved in vain. Not only was Jessie the pride of her parents' hearts, but she was loved and admired by all who knew her. She was just blooming into young womanhood, and it seems hard that one so young, lovely and noble should be called away, but to the will of him who doth all things well, we must bow. To the bereaved parents, we extend our sympathy.

Dr. A. S. Yewell, Osteopathic Physician.

Hunts 8 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 4 p. m. Room 12, New Commercial Hotel. Female troubles and chronic diseases a specialty. Consultation and examination free.

County Court Notes.

Orders of special terms also regular July term.

S. T. Cook administrator of J. L. Liles, deceased, made final settlement at special term, July 13th.

G. B. Likens qualified as administrator of Eliza J. Pool, deceased, and Willie Hardin, G. S. Hinchliff and W. K. Bean were appointed appraisers.

G. B. Likens qualified as administrator of J. M. Williams and M. J. Williams, deceased.

Jas. F. Carson qualified as Deputy County Clerk.

A. T. Bell was appointed road Surveyor in place of R. A. Stewart.

Solon Chilton was appointed road Surveyor instead of Hubert Hobby. E. P. Rogers qualified as Police Judge of the town of McHenry.

Mattie C. Rose qualified as guardian of Eliza May Rowe.

G. B. Likens qualified as guardian of Lurena B. Carson.

Auction Sale

Of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing.

On Saturday, August 8, we will offer at Auction our remaining stock of Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Shirts and a General Line of Dry Goods amounting in all, to about \$3,000 dollars.

This will be our last day of business in Rockport and we will give our friends and patrons an opportunity of securing some rare bargains.

Not an article in stock for the summer of 1903 will be carried over. Come every day. Each day brings new bargains, but Saturday, August 8, brings the auction.

A. B. KEVIL.
Rockport, Ky.

Resolutions.

Whereas, The death angel has taken on the Hartord M. B. Sunday School, Bro. Thomas Taylor, who has for many years been a very substantial friend and supporter of our school and also of the great Sunday School cause. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we deeply deplore his death, but greatly rejoice in the hope that we shall some day meet him in the great School of Schools in which Jesus will be our Teacher and Superintendent.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved widow and his many friends our most profound sympathy and that we commend them to the Great Giver of all good and perfect gifts.

PROF. T. J. MORTON, }
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Com.

WHITEVILLE, KY.

July 22.—Mr. R. Palmer Wedding, of Whiteville, entertained a few of his friends Wednesday evening in honor of his cousin, Mr. W. W. Wedding, of Louisville. Refreshments were served and all spent an enjoyable evening. Those present were Misses Matie Holland, Martha Eltinger, Florence Slimmons, Annie and Gertrude Hickey, Claudia Morgan, Mary H. Wedding, Zula Bourman, Bertha Nave, Stella and Mary Wedding, Annie McBrady, of St. Louis, Mo., and Hattie Cecil, Messrs. W. W. Wedding, James Jackson, Hawesville, Wm. Nave, Dr. J. O. Strother, Geo. Brooks, Robt. Holland, John Sapp and Phil Epstein, of Louisville.

Mr. W. W. Wedding, of Louisville, is the guest of his uncle, Dr. T. J. Wedding, of Whiteville.

The examining trial of Sam Keown for killing Lincoln Smith, which oc-

NEW WITNESSES.

Samuel Little Saw Curt Jett Shoot Marcus—Ewen Tells the Same Story.

Cynthian, July 29.—There is a good deal of comment on the action of Judge Osborne in permitting Judge Hargis to remain in the court room. No reason is assigned for it except that he is very prominent in the party and is the presiding judge of the Breathitt county court, neither of which brings him within the usual exceptions to the rule.

Capt. B. J. Ewen was the first witness for the Commonwealth. He aware that he was talking with Marcus in the corridor of the courthouse, Tom White passed and turned his face toward Marcus and kept his back toward the wall. Marcus said:

"That is a dangerous man and I am afraid of him." He said that White passed on and immediately afterwards he heard a pistol shot. He could not tell who fired it for the reason that it was behind a corner of the wall. He turned and saw Curtis Jett advancing toward Marcus, who had already fallen and the witness then ran, thinking that Jett also wanted to kill him. He jumped out of the front door and immediately afterwards saw Jett coming around the corner of the court house. He walked up to the body and said, "That is a swin."

Officers arrived to-day from Breathitt county with Samuel Little, who is regarded as a stronger witness than either B. J. Ewen or John L. Patrick. It is stated that Sam Little not only saw Jett and White just before Marcus fell, and again after the shooting but that he witnessed the shooting in the court house with an unobstructed vision. The prosecution says that he will make this statement on the stand, and that his evidence cannot be controverted.

Charged with Seduction.

Owensboro, Ky., July 27.—Marshal Mike Jackson, of Whiteville, telephoned to the city this afternoon that he would be in the city on the I. C. train this evening with Vernon Sluett in his charge and a warrant against him charging him with seducing a Miss Hays, a prominent young lady of that neighborhood.

The examining trial of Sluett will be here before Justice Rodman upon his arrival.

NOTICE.

All persons that are now on our list of correspondents are requested to write us a few items each week, or as often as once in two weeks. Please let us have something from each of you next week.

New Suits Filed.

Circuit Court will convene Monday for a three week's term with a full docket. There have been forty-one suits filed in the Clerk's office since the May term, as follows:

J. T. Doores vs L. M. Geary, &c. J. W. McCulloch vs L. M. Geary, &c. Robert Reddish vs Joe Reddish, &c. C. A. Kelley vs I. C. R. R. Co. Daniel Vaughn vs same

Susan P. Foreman vs Webster Cate, J. S. Cecil vs D. L. Baldwin, &c. Josephine Layton, Adm'r, vs Wm. I. Brown.

W. G. Reddish vs T. J. Smith, Exr. Henry N. Elliott vs I. C. R. Co. White, Dunkerson & Co vs L. Patterson, &c.

Sam A. Anderson went to Dawson Monday and will return Saturday.

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L. H. Condit, Livermore, made us a pleasant call while in town Friday.

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FRIDAY, JULY 31.

Gen. CLAY'S CAREER.

He was born in Madison county, Ky., on the uplands of Tate's and Jack's creek, near the Kentucky river, on October 19, 1810. His father, Green Clay, was born in Powhatan county, Va., August 14, 1757, and was contemporary with the political leaders in colonial days. His mother was formerly a Miss Sally Lewis, daughter of Eliza and Thomas Lewis, of English and Scotch ancestry.

He was the third child of a family of six, Sidney Payne Clay, Brutus J. Clay, Cassius M. Clay, Paulina Clay, Annie Clay and Eliza Clay, constituting the immediate family in the order in which they are given.

His early education was received at the common public school near Tate's creek, where he and his brother, Brutus J., were sent together. Young as he was, his love affairs began to develop before he had been at school a month, and, getting into trouble by reason thereof, his father took him away and sent him to the Richmond Academy, and later to a teacher of Latin and other classics by the name of Joshua Fry, in Garrard county. With the latter young Clay went to Danville, where his education was continued. Later he attended the Jesuit College of St. Joseph, in Nelson county, Ky., where he studied French under Father Ponche, and made rapid progress by learning to converse with some French Catholic students from Louisa, of whom he speaks with much reverence.

At BIRTH OF REPUBLICAN PARTY.

From this time forward Gen. Clay took up the cause of the anti-slavery party and became involved in repeated discussions with the other side and its advocates. He was a prominent figure at the Chicago convention of Republicans when the party of that name was first launched on the sea of political fortune. He received mention in the portfolio of Secretary of War under Lincoln, and was strongly endorsed for the place by the Republican press of Kentucky. It was not to be, however; another was named for the office, and Clay remained on Kentucky soil for a season. Later he was appointed United States Minister to Russia, with headquarters at St. Petersburg.

His CHILD WIFE.

The whole story of Gen. Clay's relations with Dora, his child wife, is melodramatic, but it is in harmony with the life of the man, and not susceptible of the old charge of being the act of a man in his dotage and not responsible.

His association with such people filled him with horror at the thought of slavery in America, and his peculiar nature was well fitted for the reception of abolition doctrines, which he imbibed with zeal and promulgated at great length. His first anti-slavery speech was on February 23, 1832, upon the occasion of his being selected to deliver the Centennial oration on Washington's birthday at Princeton. He took a prominent part in the anti-slavery movement from that day, and even through the war.

QUARREL WITH REJECTED SUITOR.

He was married to Miss Mary Jane Warfield, at Lexington, the daughter of Eliza Warfield, and who was known as one of the heaviest breeders of thoroughbreds, and owner of the famous sire, Lexington. His engagement with Miss Warfield nearly brought on a duel between himself and Dr. Decary, of Louisville, the latter being a rejected suitor for Miss Warfield's hand. Just prior to his wedding, his intended mother-in-law handed him a letter which Decary had written Miss Warfield, and which was derogatory of him. Clay went to Louisville, and finding Decary, he caned him in public, and a challenge for a fight followed. The fight never took place, and a little later Decary committed suicide.

Clay now began to prepare himself for political life, and he studied law again at Transylvania. In 1835 he was elected a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives from Madison. He was defeated in 1836, and again elected by an increased majority in 1837. His anti-slavery principles broke out while at Frankfort and made him enemies, his most vigorous opponent being Robert Wickliffe, Jr., of Fayette county. Clay now moved to Lexington and took up his residence there, and again in 1838 became a candidate for the Legislature this time from Fayette. By a strange quirk his opponent in the election contest was Robert Wickliffe, but Clay defeated him and was elected Rep. servient, together with Clayton Caudill and John Caudill.

The slave question had now grown to be a serious issue, and as Clay held such extreme abolition views, the slave power sought to crush out all opposition and set itself against Clay, a fact which encouraged him to take a bolder stand, and he arranged for a public address on the issue at Stanford. The issue had been carefully made up, and Clay was advised that it would be better for him not to speak at all. He was visited by a committee representing the slaveholders, which advised him of the

danger that might attend him should he venture to speak on the subject but at the close of the interview, Clay said: "Gentlemen, say to your friends that I appreciate their kindness in sending you to a talk with me, but, God willing, I shall speak to Stanford on the day named." And speak he did. In this he made a decided victory.

DUEL WITH WICKLIFFE.

In 1840 he was elected a delegate to represent the Whigs in the National Convention at Harrisburg, Pa., and it was here that he first met and formed an attachment for Horace Greeley. In the meantime several of Clay's associates in the slavery question had been driven from the State, and an effort was now made to get rid of Clay. He was engaged in a political canvass, when Robert Wickliffe introduced Clay's wife in the lances, which Clay resented, and a duel followed. Pistols were used, and the agreement was to fire at ten paces. Both men missed, and Clay despatched a second shot, but the seconds denied it, and the episode came to an end. Although the principals left the battleground enemies, they afterward became fast friends.

During this canvas he fought his famous duel with Samuel M. Brown, at Suseel's Cave, Fayette county, where Brown used a pistol and Clay a knife. The latter came off best in the encounter, in which Brown was severely cut in several places, while the bullet intended for Clay had lodged in the end of the leather scarf which Clay had carried his knife. He was tried for malfeasance as a result of this, but being successfully defended by Henry Clay, he came clear, it being shown that the fight was the result of a conspiracy to bring it on that Gen. Clay might be killed.

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Bob Taylor's Nephew Shot.

Middletown, Ky., July 25.—News has been received of the killing of Jerry Jamison at LaFollette, Tenn., thirty miles from this city, by John L. Smith, a saloonkeeper. It is said Jamison who was salesman for the East Tennessee Brewing Company, and Smith quarreled over the amount of a bill. Jamison was shot twice. He was a nephew of ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor.

Brutal Husband.

Clinton, July 25.—The wife of Policeman Ritter was found to-day dying from carbolic acid poison over her body. She says her husband, from whom she is separated, broke into her apartment last night and poured the acid over her. He was seen last night by a fellow policeman, to whom he said he had burned his hand in an attempt to prevent his wife committing suicide. He cannot be found to-day.

My first marriage was unfortunate—I married in what was called fashionable society. I was forced into divorce for causes which I have never disclosed. I sued for a divorce, and my wife opposed it. Finding myself advancing in years, I was unwilling to die in the hands of bachelors, so I determined to marry again, after a long period of bachelorhood. I determined to try the other extreme of society, and married a peasant. Four times I attempted to make a match, four times my children interfered and prevented. Finally, by accident, Dr. Richardson was thrown into my house. She was a very interesting girl, but too young for marriage. I determined to wait, but the intervention of my children forced me into a marriage. If I had sent her away, young as she was, she would have been lost, body and soul, as others have been lost under similar circumstances. Her age was represented to fourteen. The marriage was legal, and the law of all civilized nations was consummated, no matter what her age.

A CRUEL VENDETTA.

Then came the most cruel vendetta ever waged against any man in history. I have had used against me fists and steel, poison and dynamite, and every other wicked device that human ingenuity can invent. Ponds which exploded a lifetime have been blown up with dynamite and turned dry, horses, sheep and dogs have been killed, racks of provender burned up, wells poisoned, and the water from two cisterns near the house turned into the cellar, so that the damp air crept up through the floors, through the carpets, through the decks so that my pistol therefrom were rusted. I had the grip and pneumonia at the same time. I could get no attention.

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